

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**RANDY BRANCH,**

**Applicant,**

**v.**

**No. 13-cv-0687 LH/SMV**

**MARK GALLEGOS,**

**Respondent.**

**ORDER TO SUBSTITUTE PARTY AND TO ANSWER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court sua sponte under rules 1(b) and 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases, on Petitioner's Habeas Corpus-Mandamus Petition [Doc. 1]. The Court will order an answer to the Petition.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED** that the Clerk is directed to substitute Mark Gallegos, Warden, as the sole named Respondent in this matter;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that all future filings in this case shall reflect the caption above;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Clerk forward to Respondent and to the United States Attorney a copy of Petitioner's Habeas Corpus-Mandamus Petition [Doc. 1], and supporting papers and exhibits, if any, together with a copy of this Order;

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Respondent answer Petitioner's Habeas Corpus-Mandamus Petition within 23 days of entry of this Order.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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**STEPHAN M. VIDMAR**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**